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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOV FERSHTADT,

No. 07-cv-6963 (CM)

Plaintiff,

-against-

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., THE  
PLAN FOR GROUP INSURANCE,  
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, and UNUM LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA,

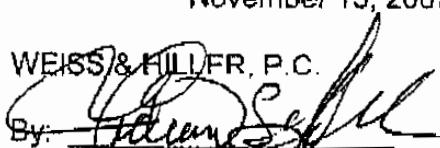
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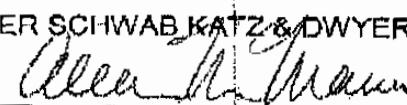
Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel, that defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will have up to and including December 7, 2007 to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint in the above-captioned matter.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that facsimile signatures on this Stipulation shall have the same effect as original signatures.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 15, 2007

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SO ORDERED:

  
United States District Judge

Dated: 12/3/07